

GOV'T FORECAST
Unsettled weather
with rain or snow to-
night and Thursday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS
Silver 86 1/2
Copper 28 1/2
Lead \$6.40

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GERMANY RESUMES SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

STEAMER THORNABY AND CREW GO DOWN

Liner America, Armed and Carrying Many Passengers, in the Danger Zone

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 1.—Today marked the opening of the new German submarine campaign. The Britisher Thornaby is reported as sunk and the crew killed or drowned. British censorship prevents transmission of details. Reference to the crew being killed or drowned indicates that she was sunk by a mine or a torpedo. The German and Austrian decrees regarding the sinking of armed merchantmen went into effect at midnight. There are no indications as to whether the Thornaby was armed or whether she was sunk before the beginning of March.

Assurances Not Fully Satisfactory
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Germany's latest assurances on the conduct of submarine warfare are not so broad as the United States desires, but indications are that no further steps will be taken by the United States until the administration is certain that its action will not be embarrassed in congress.

Steamship America in Danger Zone
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—The Italian steamship America, with guns aboard, is believed to be in the war zone. It carries 182 cabin and 1,700 steerage passengers for New York. It sailed from Naples February 23.

RESCUE EULA SHOWING GOOD WIDTH AND WORTH

Rescue Eula is still climbing and there is intense interest taken in the stock. Shares are advancing in value and there is eagerness for acquisition. The official in charge of the property in the absence of the superintendent naturally does not feel at liberty to give out any detailed information that might, after further developments proceed, prove to be incorrect and cause investors to suffer loss. All that can be definitely learned from anything like an authentic source is that "the width of the vein is good and that the values are commercial." This is an assurance that the find is a bona fide one, but as the Bonanza stated yesterday, the people connected with the company must first assure themselves of the permanency of the find before anything can be given out that will not be subjected to the possibility of disapproval later. Street rumor has it that the vein is on the strike and of the same quality as the Occidental of the Belmont. This disproves wild statements that it averages \$50 a ton. The Occidental in the Belmont is a very uniform ledge in width and values, carrying about \$20, which is considerably higher than the average mill heads of the district. If the new find runs that well, with its reported width of four to five feet, it is indeed a good discovery, being to the eastward of the Belmont. At all events work was done yesterday repairing the bins and the Bonanza is informed by people who went out to the property that ten mine cars of ore were dumped into the bins this morning. Naturally the Rescue management will continue the crosscut a short distance farther in order to determine whether or not it was a false wall that was encountered after passing through the ledge. This, however, is only a continuation of the street rumor, as well as the inference that the next step will be drifting both ways on the vein.

ORPET IS HELD

(By Associated Press.)
LAKE FOREST, Ill. Mar. 1.—Wm. H. Orpet, charged with the murder of Marian Lambert, a Lake Forest high school student, waived preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace. The case will be considered by the March grand jury.

SOCIETY EVENT

A ten pound boy arrived last night at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Grignaschi.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.
U. S. Weather Bureau
1916 1915
5 a. m. 27 29
9 a. m. 27 29
12 noon 37 30
2 p. m. 40 30
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. 64 64
today, 33 per cent.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE AT VERDUN HALTED

Doubt as to Whether it Spent its Force or Whether it Merely Paused

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 1.—The German offensive in Verdun has halted, according to Paris reports. The lull extends virtually along the entire front where desperate struggles have been continuing for a week. Commentators are at a loss to determine whether the German drive has spent its force or paused simply as a prelude to its renewal later. Paris asserts that the situation north of Verdun is satisfactory to the French. At Douaumont several hundred Germans are reported as still remaining in the fort which the French surrounded.

MINERAL PATENT COVERS HALF OF THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF GOLDFIELD SITE

Samuel Fox has received from Edmund James, receiver of public moneys at Carson City, receipt for money paid on application for patent to the Ramsey Extension lode claim, which will give Mr. Fox title to twenty acres in the heart of Goldfield, including both mineral and surface rights. This acreage extends from the center of Columbia street on the east to the center of First street to the west and north and south for a distance of 1500 feet, including Main street and about half of the business properties in the gold camp. Already a large number of the principal property owners have made settlement with Mr. Fox and will receive clear deeds to their properties. This application for patent has been pending for several years.

VOTE WILL BE TAKEN IN NEAR FUTURE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The congressional leaders in conference agreed that in deference to the wishes of the president a vote would be taken in the near future in the senate and house on the resolutions warning Americans to keep off armed ships. The form of the resolution to be presented will be determined later. The house leaders drafted for consideration a house measure proposing that congress express its confidence in the president's handling of armed merchantmen in the controversy. They recognize it not as a matter of legislative, but of executive concern. The leaders considered the situation as much muddled.

BILLARD AND OTHERS RESTORE FORTUNE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—The suit brought by the present administration of the New Haven railroad's receiver from John Billard for profits alleged to be due the New Haven in the deal when the New Haven purchased the shares of Boston and Maine stock, has been settled. Billard paid \$1,250,000. Among defendants who shared in the payment were Charles Mellen, ex-president of the New Haven and Edward Robbins, his counsel.

GERMAN ULTIMATUM SENT TO PORTUGAL

(By Associated Press.)
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VON MACKENSEN PLANS TO OFFSET SARRAIL

(By Associated Press.)
MILAN, Mar. 1.—An Athens dispatch to the Corriere della Sera, says that Field Marshal von Mackensen will visit King Constantine in the Greek capital. An effort will be made by the German military leader, the dispatch says, to counteract the impression made by Gen. Sarrail, the French commander of the allied camp at Saloniki, on his recent call on the king and to regain for the central empires the ground lost in Greek opinion since the fall of Erzerum.

NEW RUSSIAN WAR LOAN APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 1.—The finance committee of the Russian duma, presided over by Premier Sturmer, has approved the new war loan for two billion rubles, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. The interest will be 5 1/2 per cent. The loan will run for 10 years with the same privileges as were given in connection with the previous issues.

DIAZ WAS AT TAMPA AND STARTED THENCE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Reports today to the department of justice said Gen. Felix Diaz, who hopes to start a new revolution in Mexico, left the United States on February 18 on a ship bound from Tampa, Fla., to Tierra, in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

HUGH H. BROWN ON REPUBLICAN ISSUES

Delegate to the National Convention Tells of Conditions to be Confronted

The Bonanza interviewed Hugh H. Brown this morning as to the meeting of the Republican state central committee in Reno last Saturday. In substance, Mr. Brown said: "There are three committeemen from each county—forty-eight in all. Twenty-six men were present at the meeting, from all parts of the state, and representing, in person or by proxy, thirty-nine out of the total forty-eight. The committee resolved itself into a convention and elected six delegates and six alternates to the National Republican convention at Chicago. "If the committee had not pursued this course, it would be necessary to call a state-wide election for the purpose of selecting delegates to a state convention, and the state convention to elect the delegates and alternates to the National convention. "The committee followed the first course instead of the second course for the following reasons: first, there has been no demand in the party, at large, for an election and state convention; second, there has not been, and there is not now, so far as we can learn, any crystallized sentiment among the Republican voters of this state as to who the presidential nominee should be; Nevada Republicans have no particular favorite, hence there was no issue on this question, to be submitted to the electorate; third, the twenty-six men who were present at the Reno meeting on February 26th were as representative of the whole state as would be any body of delegates that could have been selected at a state-wide election; fourth, there was a satisfactory showing that the whole matter had been

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SOCIALISTS VOTING FOR CANDIDATES

LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR A PLACE ON THE PARTY BALLOT

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—Voting on the first presidential nomination by referendum was started today by the Socialist party. The vote will be cast by Friday. The candidates for the presidency are: Allan Benson, Yorkers; Arthur Le Sueur, Minot, S. D.; James Murer, Reading, Pa. Vice presidential candidates: George Kirkpatrick, Newark and Kate O'Hare of St. Louis.

NEW APPARATUS FOR PLAY GROUND

LIBERAL APPROPRIATION MADE TO IMPROVE THIS INSTITUTION

Through the generosity of the Woman's club, Superintendent Dilworth has been authorized to order new apparatus for the school playground. The pieces authorized at present are a patent athletic slide with ladder, 6 feet 6 inches high and sliding board 12 feet 3 inches long, and a patent bump-the-bumps with ladder 8 feet high and sliding board 15 feet 6 inches long. These have been ordered from U. S. Tothill, the Chicago manufacturer of high grade playground equipment. The smaller of these slides will be placed on the southeast end of the school building for the use of the small children, while the larger will be placed at the opposite end for the larger pupils. These pieces are on all public playgrounds, are the most popular pieces of apparatus and the Tonopah children are very fortunate to be able to have such sport as the slides provide. The Woman's club has appropriated a hundred dollars for these slides and by the time the apparatus is in place the club expects to have an equal amount for the purchase of horizontal ladders and other apparatus that can be used by large numbers of pupils. The club will also repair the apparatus already set up at the school house and one the playground near Florence avenue. Other equipment will be added from time to time until Tonopah has playgrounds second to none in the state.

AVAILANCE WIPES OUT 13 HUMAN LIVES

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Mar. 1.—Thirteen persons were killed in an avalanche at Stelvio Pass on the border of Tyrol and Italy.

POWER REDUCED BY AN INYO CYCLONE

SIX POLES OF TRANSMISSION LINE SNAPPED OFF LEVEL WITH THE GROUND

A veritable cyclone is raging today in the White Mountains and at the generating plants of the Nevada-California Power company. There are three plants cut off this afternoon and all that Tonopah has to depend on is the juice from one plant. It is expected, says Mr. Bruce, the local manager, that by 6 o'clock this evening, conditions will be improved. As it is, the mines and mills have been supplied with only half power, while the entire current was off for some time this morning. The Belmont mill had to lay off its day shift and several of the mines ceased work for the day. The wind is blowing fifty miles an hour in Inyo county. Six of the poles of the transmission line were snapped off level with the ground. A big force of men is out making repairs.

DEFICIT IS SHOWN

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—A deficit of \$438,000 for the month of December, 1915, was shown in the report of the receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company to the court today.

ILLNESS OF TEACHER

Mrs. Grace Filkins was absent from her place in the eighth grade room this forenoon because of illness. She had recovered sufficiently to take charge of her room this afternoon.

If you want the telegraph and local news—try the Bonanza.

BUTLER THEATRE
BETTER PICTURES
TONIGHT
"THE SCARLET ROAD"
New Year's Eve in a Broadway cabaret. A story of Broadway and the night life. Of a fool and his first money.
PATHE COMEDY
TOMORROW
HOLBROOK BLINN
—And—
VIVIAN MARTIN
—In—
"THE BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL"
—And—
PATHE WEEKLY
Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7 and 8:30
Admission, 10 and 15c